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PREFACE

The Plant Variety Protection Act, (7 U.S.C. 2321 et seq.) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to publish an Official Journal and to provide the public with pertinent information relating to the operations of the Plant Variety Protection Office.

The statute also authorizes the Secretary to disseminate technological and other information available to the Office that would encourage innovation and promote progress in plant breeding.

The Official Journal, which is published quarterly, includes instructions issued by the Office and related information. It will be sent free to anyone on request. Send requests to:

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This issue covers the period from Jan. 1 through March 31, 1973.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
FROM JANUARY 31, 1973, to MARCH 31, 1973

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of applicant(s)</u>	<u>Name of kind</u>	<u>Name of variety (or identification)</u>		
*73045	1/2/73	P.H. Petersen West Germany	lima bean perennial ryegrass	Bush Florida Butter Parcour		
**73046	1/4/73					
*73047	1/19/73	Agricultural Experiment Station Purdue University DeKalb AgResearch Ottilie Seed Farms " " " W. Weibull AB Sweden	onion onion wheat	White Creole P.R.R. Red Creole P.R.R. Abe (3)		
*73048	"					
**73049	1/22/73					
73050	1/29/73	Stine Seed Farm Agronomics, Inc. Research Corp. Stoneville Pedigreed Seed	wheat soybean soybean chewings fescue	R 36 RO-711 RO-727 Erika (3)		
73051	"					
73052	"					
**73053	1/26/73					
73054	1/30/73	Woodrow Hare Cargill, Inc.	soybean cotton squash cotton soybean cowpea safflower soybean soybean soybean soybean peanut wheat muskmelon	Mitchell Earlycot 31 Table King Stoneville 603 Forrest Mississippi Purple(3) Cargill Dwarf PX181-88 PX185-44 P 83-14 P 61-22 Peterson 85 Valencia McRaw (3) MP-6 B Gusto 45		
73055	"					
*73056	2/15/73					
*73057	2/1/73					
*73058	2/15/73					
*73059	2/15/73					
*73060	2/21/73	Joe Randolph World Seeds, Inc. Asgrow Seed Co.				
*73061	2/22/73					
*73062	"					
*73063	"					
*73064	"					
*73065	"					
*73066	3/6/73					
73067	3/1/73					
73068	3/8/73					

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73069	3/8/73	Asgrow Seed Company	lettuce	Tempe
73070	"	"	lettuce	Oasis
*73071	3/9/73	"	muskmelon	Gulfcoast
*73072	"	"	muskmelon	Chilton
*73073	3/13/73	"	rice	Maxwell
*73074	3/15/73	"	durum wheat	MP-3CF
73075	3/14/73	Asgrow Seed Company	watermelon	Picnic
*73076	3/26/73	Keel Peanut Company, Inc.	peanut	Shulamit (2)
*73077	"	"	muskmelon	Cantaloupe 6372
*73078	3/27/73	"	wheat	McNair 701
*73079	"	"	wheat	McNair 4823
*73080	"	"	grain sorghum	PK and S 30 Red
*73081	"	"	grain sorghum	PK and S 36 Red
*73082	"	"	grain sorghum	PK and S 36 Red B
*73083	3/29/73	"	soybean	Hutton
<u>CORRECTIONS</u>				
** 7148	3/26/71	Dunn Seed Farms	cotton	Dunn 118(3)
**72098	2/28/72	Dunn Seed Farms	cotton	Dunn 119 (3)
<u>AMENDMENTS</u>				
**7126	2/10/71	Lockett Seed Company	cotton	Lockett BXL (3)
**7127	2/19/71	Ray Joe Riley	cotton	Stripper N (3)
7134	2/26/71	Keystone Seed Company	bean	Lake Superior
7199	5/16/71	Agway, Inc.	pumpkin	Thomas Halloween

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71107	6/3/71	V. Arnim, West Germany	alfalfa	Luna
72017	8/5/71	Clemens Seed Farms	soybean	Cyclone
**72029	9/3/71	World Seeds, Inc.	wheat	World Seeds 1809 (3)
**72052	11/1/71	World Seeds, Inc.	wheat	World Seeds 16-16 (3)
**72060	12/10/71	Zwaan & DeWiljes, Ltd. Netherlands	smaller cat's tail	Pedestra (3)
**72061	"	Zwaan & DeWiljes, Ltd. Netherlands	smaller cat's tail	Match (3)
**72062	"	Zwaan & DeWiljes, Ltd. Netherlands	smaller cat's tail	Impresso (3)
**72063	"	Zwaan & DeWiljes, Ltd. Netherlands	perennial ryegrass	Goal (3)
**72064	"	Zwaan & DeWiljes, Ltd. Netherlands	perennial ryegrass	Marathon (3)
**72065	"	Zwaan & DeWiljes, Ltd. Netherlands	perennial ryegrass	Sprinter (3)
**72066	"	Zwaan & DeWiljes, Ltd. Netherlands	crested dogtail	Spotlight (3)
**72068	2/16/72	Soybean Research Foundation	soybean	SRF 150 (3)
72122	4/5/72	Ferry Morse Seed Co.	sweetpea	Jet Set Kilarney
72123	"	" " "	sweetpea	Jet Set Mixed
72124	"	" " "	sweetpea	Jet Set Madrid
72125	"	" " "	sweetpea	Jet Set St. Moritz
**72132	4/28/72	The Landis Co., Inc.	chewings fescue	Jade (3)
**72139	5/25/72	Michigan State University	rye	Wheeler (2)
73009	10/6/72	World Seeds, Inc.	durum wheat	MP-23-DF
73014	10/10/72	Delta and Pine Land Co.	cotton	Deltapine 137
**73039	12/12/72	Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station	watermelon	Double Dwarf (3)

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73040	12/19/72	National Seed Development Corp.; United Kingdom	barley	Maris Mink
73041	12/22/72	" " "	coleus	Carefree Velvet
73042	" "	Pan American Seed	coleus	Carefree Bronze
73043	" "	" "	coleus	Carefree Pink
73044	12/26/72	Asgrow Seed Co.	lettuce	Great Lakes 659-700

CERTIFICATES ISSUED

None

VARIETY DESCRIPTIONS LISTED

None

GENERAL INFORMATION

UPOV Symposium Postponed

The International Symposium on Breeders' Rights scheduled for July 2-6, 1973, by the Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) in collaboration with the Plant Variety Rights Office (PVRO) of the United Kingdom has been postponed indefinitely due to the imminent transfer of the PVRO from London to another location.

Status of Applications

During the period December 1970 - March 1973 the Plant Variety Protection Office had received 343 applications of which 196 were for agricultural varieties, 87 for vegetable, and 60 for flower. Of the 343 applications received, 130 applicants specified sale by variety name only as a class of certified seed. Of the 343 applications received, 35 were voluntarily withdrawn, leaving 308 pending as of March 31, 1973.

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*Mixed Flower Colors

It is the present opinion of the Plant Variety Protection Office that an application for protection for a flower species that has a mixture of flower colors should not be granted a certificate on the grounds that the so-called variety does not meet the requirements for "uniformity" and "stability" of a "novel variety" as set forth in section 41 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Variation in flower colors in agricultural or vegetable species where it is not an "essential and distinctive" characteristic may be allowed if the variety is otherwise novel. Even if certificates were to be granted on a novel variety with mixed flower colors such protection would be unenforceable as no generation of reproduction would be the same as the previous generation. Any opinions to the contrary will be gladly received by the Plant Variety Protection Office, Grain Division, AMS, USDA, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

First Plant Variety Protection Certificates Issued

The first certificates of protection under the Plant Variety Protection Act were to be awarded on April 16 by Commissioner Stanley F. Rollin to four firms. The certificates which covered six novel varieties of lettuce were to be awarded to Asgrow Seed Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan, for 'Great Lakes 649-700'; W. Atlee Burpee Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for 'Green Ice'; Ferry-Morse Seed Company, Mountain View, California, for 'Montemar', 'Super 59', and 'Vanmax'; and Keystone Seed Company Hollister, California, for 'Picoverde.'

*"Mixed flower color" means each plant in the population does not produce the same flower color.